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3. The proposed amendment(s) filed a (a) They raise new issues that wo (b) They raise the issue of new many that they have a second to release	uld require further co atter (see NOTE belo	nsideration and/or s ow);	earch (see NO	TE below);	
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4. The amendments are not in complia	ance with 37 CFR 1.1	21. See attached No	otice of Non-Co	ompliant Amendment	(PTOL-324).
5. Applicant's reply has overcome the					
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Continuation of 11. does NOT place the application in condition for allowance because: the arguments are found not persuasive, and thus the final rejection is maintained.

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